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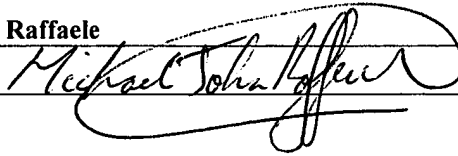
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**RECIPROCATING FLUID MACHINES**

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 3 April 2000 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number PCT/AU00/00281 and was amended on 28 September 2001 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

<u>PP9573</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>1 April 1999</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<u>PQ0287</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>11 May 1999</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Additional prior foreign applications from which priority is claimed:

PQ0895	Australia	10 June 1999
PQ1653	Australia	15 July 1999
PQ1654	Australia	15 July 1999
PQ1956	Australia	30 July 1999
PQ2150	Australia	11 August 1999
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PQ2206	Australia	13 August 1999
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